

Lyon

As a result of the Affordable Care Act all individuals in Kentucky will have access to affordable health insurance. Individuals who earn more than 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) may purchase insurance through the Health Benefits Exchange; those with income between 138% and 400% of FPL will receive premium subsidies for insurance purchased through the exchange; and individuals who earn less than 138% of FPL will be eligible for Medicaid. In Lyon County there are currently 1014 uninsured residents. In January 2014 when the Affordable Care Act is implemented and Medicaid is expanded 454 of those people will have access to subsidized insurance through the Health Benefits Exchange and 467 will become eligible for Medicaid.

Insurance Coverage in Lyon County

	Number	Percent
Total Population Under 65	5,514	
Insured	4,500	81.6%
Uninsured	1,014	18.4%
<i>Eligible for Insurance through...</i>		
HBE without subsidies	93	1.7%
HBE with subsidies	454	8.2%
Medicaid expansion	467	8.5%

Medicaid already plays a vital role in providing healthcare to Lyon County residents. The table below shows the number of adults and children who received Medicaid in 2012 and the amount the Medicaid program spent on their care.

Medicaid Member Facts: Lyon County

	Enrollment	Cost of their Care
Children	748	\$1,227,128
Adults	714	\$7,154,719
Total	1,462	\$8,381,847

Medicaid is also a significant source of revenue for local Medical providers as shown in the following table.

Medicaid Provider Facts: Lyon County

Providers Accepting Medicaid	18
Reimbursements Paid to Providers	\$5,244,556

Since Kentucky is expanding Medicaid, most prisoners in county jails can have their hospitalization costs paid by Medicaid when they are admitted for inpatient treatment. The following table details total medical and dental spending for the Lyon County jail. Your local jailer should have specific information regarding how much of this was for inpatient hospitalizations.

Lyon County jail spending

YEAR	Medical and Dental Spending
2007	\$2,212
2008	\$5,943
2009	\$1,932
2010	\$1,814
2011	\$3,256
Total	\$15,157

Since the Affordable Care Act provides universal access to affordable healthcare, it also significantly reduced the amount allotted for Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments. Hospitals in Kentucky that are not state-owned received the following DSH amounts in recent years.

DSH Payments: Kentucky

YEAR	DSH Payment
2010	\$176,553,846
2011	\$168,481,630
2012	\$173,805,787
2013 (Estimate)	\$172,120,854
Total	\$690,962,117

The total amount of the DSH reductions in the Affordable Care Act is \$14.1 billion from 2014-2019. The table below presents the reduction in DSH payments that hospitals in Kentucky that are not state owned should be preparing to absorb.

DSH Reductions: Kentucky

YEAR	DSH Payment
2014	\$5,421,646
2015	\$6,505,975
2016	\$6,505,975
2017	\$19,517,925
2018	\$54,216,459
2019	\$60,722,434
2020	\$43,373,167
Total	\$196,263,580